

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT "D" ACCOMPANYING FILING OF RCE**

APPLICANT: Matthias Niethammer GROUP ART UNIT: 3689  
SERIAL NO.: 10/804,683 EXAMINER: Paul R. Fischer  
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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE SERVICING OF  
AN EXTERNAL COMPONENT OF AN INSTALLED MEDICAL  
SYSTEM

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, Applicant  
herewith amends the application as follows.